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PATENT APPLICATION

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Becker, Christian Scharf and Douglas C. SchmidtTITLE OF INVENTION: Interpretive Network Daemon
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